

ABINGDON-BELAIR-EMMORTON (ABE) COMMUNITY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

DATE: November 5, 2015

LOCATION: Abingdon Branch HCPL

START TIME: 6:30PM

END TIME: 7:55PM

MINUTES RECORDED BY: Elaine Orbino

ATTENDANCE

GUESTS/COMMUNITY

Andrew Tress, Citizens Affairs Specialist, HCG

Donald Gividen, Captain-Division Commander

Leslie Dohler, HC Council

John Vananzo, State Highway

Susan McComas, Delegate

Sue Ehlenberger, Maryland Health Connection

ADVISORY BOARD PRESENT

Elaine Orbino

Cynthia Hergenbahn

Jacques Conaway

Lisa Wilson Young

Julia Henry

Michael Carr

Sarasimone Borchers

Lonnie Vick

State Highway Administration

John Vananzo presented on our roads and intersections.

Spring 2016 projects include pedestrian improvements, safety resurfacing, signal timing program for a test pilot for Route 24 to allow traffic to flow better that includes an upgraded system.

Updated traffic counts are also being conducted.

Brad Killian and Jenny King from Planning and Zoning will attend in December. We have not heard back from Walmart. MedStar is working on their improvements

John Vananzo Phone: 410-229-2390 jvananzo@sha.state.md.us

Reminder that deer are heavy in the area with the abundance of trees that have been taken down behind DuClaws.

Sherriff's Representative

Donald Gividen, Captain Division Commander reported that there were 170 non-fatal heroin overdoses.

Middle school tours are being conducted. Alarm calls are the number one reported incident.

Second most popular call is suspicious incidents. The third is checking on well-being.

There has been a 22 percent increase of calls.

Homicides, assaults and robberies are all down or the same as the same time period last year. Persistent false alarm calls will be sent a bill and this is for business and residential. Reminders to be sent out regarding deliveries during the holiday season.

The department recommends cutting up boxes to hide labels.

Husband/wife/kid solicitors are now at PNC Bank.

Runaway blimp: Not to be used.

Maryland Heath Navigator

Sue Ehlenberger, Maryland Health Connection presented.

This is a state agency going into the third year of service.

Open enrollment is occurring.

Library is partnering with them to serve as a community resource.

Assist people in having access to health care. Residents can apply for federal subsidy or enter the marketplace. Big changes and impact as Harford County has 18,000 people that are uninsured. 6,000 have been enrolled. Children's medical coverage is available. Income level is quite high. Many may not know that this service exists.

There are 2 types of federal subsidies. Out of pocket expenses reduced. Access to care improved.

\$95k salary limit for a family of four, however there are different qualifiers.

There are currently 47 plans in the state of MD.

Monarch Glen Project

Builder is Bob Ward.

Citizens input meeting was held.

Planning and zoning to present at December advisory meeting so this is good timing.

Other Announcements

Susan Sapp: Open meeting to the public on Nov 17th.

Andrew Tress: New website is up and it is still a work in progress.

This board has an individual page. Note that the names of the board members is gone. Navigation is awkward

This group needs input from Cindy Mumby in regards to posters.

Aegis support is encouraged as well.

Minutes Approved:

Approve minutes for October 2015

Adjournment

7:55PM

Next meeting

December 3, 2015 at 630PM

